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1. Uttar Pradesh becomes first state to make digital health card for children

Digital Health ID Card



Uttar Pradesh has become the first state in the country to make digital health cards for children. In order to provide quality education to every student, the Yogi government has started the 'School Health Program' under the Urban Development Department and Lucknow Smart City. Under the pilot project, School Health Program has been started by Lucknow Smart City in three schools of Lucknow. Digital health report cards of 1765 students studying in municipal schools are being prepared after conducting physical and mental health tests. Along with this, the benefit of health insurance of Rs 25 thousand is also being given to these children.

2. Kasturi Ray's book "Draupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills" released



The book titled 'Draupadi Murmu: From Tribal Hinterlands to Raisina Hills' tells the inspiring story of a tribal girl who overcame odds to become a symbol of resilience, determination and perseverance. The author of the book is Kasturi Ray. Kasturi Ray is a seasoned journalist with a career spanning over 28 years in various forms of

media such as print, broadcast and digital. He is currently posted as Senior News Editor at The New Indian Express in Bhubaneswar. She was a features editor for the same media house for 19 years and then shifted to digital media. Ray also worked as a senior editor for the English digital platform of Odisha Television Limited for more than three years. She is a graduate of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication and has written for various publications including Firstpost, The Quint, Women's Features Service and The Asian Age.

3. ISRO started 'Space Science and Technology Awareness Training Program' (START)



The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has announced a new online training program for post graduate and final year undergraduate students of physics and technology. The program is called Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START). The START program is aimed at post graduate and final year graduate students of physical science and technology. The program will cover various domains of space science including astronomy and astrophysics, heliophysics and Sun-Earth interaction, instrumentation and aeronomy. The primary objective is to provide introductory level training in Space Science and Technology to the students giving them an overview of the various aspects of the field, research opportunities and career options. The training will also emphasize on the cross-disciplinary nature of space science.

4. Kerala becomes the first state in the country to bring 'Institutional Ranking Framework'

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Higher Education Minister, R Bindu has officially introduced the Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework (KIRF) which is designed to rate the quality of higher education institutions in Kerala. It will be implemented annually by the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC). This initiative has made Kerala the first state in India to set up a ranking framework exclusively for its higher education institutions. The Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework has been developed with the aim of creating a more democratic and secular approach to the grading and ranking system in Kerala. The framework has been launched by the Kerala State Council of Higher Education and KSHEC, the state aims to establish a state-level institutional ranking framework retaining the core features and components of the National Institutional Ranking Framework.

5. 42nd ASEAN Summit begins in Indonesia



The 42nd Summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Indonesia is titled "ASEAN Affairs: Epicenter of Growth." Let's start with the topic. The aim of the summit is to showcase the bloc's hopes and efforts to become the center and driving force behind global development. Which has a total population of about 650 million inhabitants and is consistently better than the

world average in terms of economic development. He called upon the member countries to unite in terms of productive power to make Southeast Asia the center of global growth. will gather for a wide range of meetings, along with their foreign, trade and national security ministers. They are likely to discuss measures to enhance economic integration and ways to strengthen ASEAN's global position amid the deteriorating geo-political security scenario.

6. Lionel Messi of Argentina wins Laureus Sportsman of the Year 2023



Argentina's World Cup-winning captain Lionel Messi has won the 2023 Laureus World Sportsman of the Year award. The Argentine superstar has been allowed to move ahead of Kylian Mbappe, Max Verstappen and Rafael Nadal after the seven-time Ballon d'Or winner realized his ultimate ambition in Qatar. Messi won the award after leading Argentina to a famous victory at the FIFA World Cup last year. Messi was awarded the Laureus Sportsman of the Year award. Lionel Messi and his World Cup-winning Argentina scored a double by being named Sportsman and Team of the Year at the Laureus World Sports Awards. Christian Eriksen won the Laureus World Comeback of the Year award.

7. BharatPe rebrands Payback India as 'Zillion'



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BharatPe, India's leading fintech company, has announced the rebranding of PAYBACK India, the country's largest multi-brand loyalty program, as 'Zillion'. The move is in line with the company's vision of making Zillion a ubiquitous loyalty and rewards program across the country. With the new brand identity, the loyalty program will offer customers a wider range of options to earn and redeem rewards across a network of offline and online partners, including groceries, fuel, entertainment, travel, apparel, and more Zillion's New The name and identity will help the loyalty program better connect with a wider range of customers, including Gen Z and Millennials. It aims to make Zillion a true customer delight tool for retailers across the country.

8. After Jammu-Kashmir, now large reserves of lithium found in Rajasthan



The clouds of Jammu and Kashmir have now found reserves of lithium in Rajasthan. Because lithium is imported from abroad, due to which its prices are expensive. Lithium is used in the battery used in EVs. Currently, most EVs use lithium-ion batteries. Lithium deposits have been discovered in Degana, Rajasthan. Mining as well as Geological Survey of India (GSI) officials said that the reserves are bigger than those found in Jammu and Kashmir. The EV sector is growing rapidly in India. Due to which the demand for lithium is increasing rapidly. Due to the high cost of lithium, the cost of batteries used in EVs is very high. That electric vehicles are costlier than diesel-petrol.

QUIZ

1. Which player has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for the month of April ?

- (a) Shubman Gill
- (b) Fakhar Zaman
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Babar Azam

EXPLANATION -: Pakistan batsman Fakhar Zaman has won the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for the month of April. The same Women's Player of the Month award has been given to Thailand captain Narumol Chaiwai. Fakhar has become the first Pakistani player after Sidra Amin to win this award. The ICC Player of the Month award is given every month by the ICC for the best performance of the players.

2. India has jointly inaugurated the Sittwe port with which country ?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Bhutan

EXPLANATION -: India and Myanmar have inaugurated Sittwe Port in Rakhine State. It will promote bilateral and regional trade between the two countries as well as help the local economy. Union Minister for

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Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal receives the first ship from the Indian side which was flagged off from the Syama Prasad Mukherjee Port in Kolkata

3. How many total medals will India win in Asian Weightlifting Championship 2023 ?

- (a) 03
- (b) 04
- (c) 05
- (d) 06

EXPLANATION -: In the Asian Weightlifting Championship 2023, India has won a total of three silver medals. This champion was organized in Jinju, South Korea. Ajit Narayan and Achinta Sheuli were the only two Indian weightlifters to compete in the men's 73 kg category. Bindayarani Devi won the first medal in this tournament. Six lifters participated in this tournament from India.

4. India Post has signed MoU with whom for logistic service ?

- (a) Blue Dart
- (b) Confederation of All India Traders
- (c) American Express
- (d) Flipkart

EXPLANATION -: India Post has signed an MoU with Confederation of All

India Traders (CAIT) and Tripta Technologies for logistics services. Under this, small and medium traders will be benefited who will be able to take the services of India Post as a logistic service. Under this, e-commerce will be promoted in small towns and rural areas.

5. Which metro service of the country has started paper ticket with QR code ?

- (a) Kolkata Metro
- (b) Lucknow Metro
- (c) Delhi Metro
- (d) Bangalore Metro

EXPLANATION -: Delhi Metro has started the facility of paper ticket with QR code. It will be used as an alternative to token. For this, metro service has also made changes in automatic fare collection gates and vending machines. Along with this, DMRC also told that soon the mobile based QR ticket system will also be started.

6. Which press organization has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for war time coverage ?

- (a) Associated Press
- (b) New York Times
- (c) Washington Post

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(d) BBC India

EXPLANATION -: Pulitzer of the year 2023 has been announced. The Associated Press has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for wartime coverage. The Associated Press did wartime coverage of the city of Mariupol in the Russo-Ukraine War. On the other hand, New York Times has won this prestigious award for international reporting of Russia-Ukraine war. The Pulitzer Prize recognizes the best of journalism and the arts. This award was first given in 1917.

7. In which city the Hare Krishna Heritage Tower is being constructed ?

(a) Hyderabad

(b) Mumbai

(c) Delhi

(d) Chennai

EXPLANATION -: The Hare Krishna Heritage Tower will be constructed at Narsingi, on the outskirts of Hyderabad, the capital of Telangana, at a cost of about Rs 200 crore. The Radha-Krishna and Venkateswara Swamy temples in the 400-foot tower to be built on about six acres of land will showcase the Telangana heritage in the form of Kakatiya architectural elements.

8. (by May 2023) Where are the significant Lithium reserves discovered in India ?

(a) Degana of Rajasthan

(b) princely state of Jammu and Kashmir

(c) Karnataka

(d) Tamil Nadu

EXPLANATION -: The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has found another lithium deposit at Degana in Nagaur district of Rajasthan. The potential of lithium reserves is more than the lithium reserves found in Jammu and Kashmir that there is so much lithium here that 80 percent of India's total demand can be met from here. That China's monopoly will end and Rajasthan's fortunes are going to rise like Gulf countries.

ONE LINER

Where has the Indian Air Force Heritage Center been inaugurated – Chandigarh

Who has written his new book “ My Life as a Comrade ” – KK Selja

Who has inaugurated PM Jan Aushadhi Kendra in Secunderabad – G Kishan Reddy (Union Minister)

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India and which country 's " First Border " Haat has been inaugurated in Bholagaj - **Bangladesh**

Who has become the first player to score 7000 runs in IPL history – **Virat Kohli**

Which Indian athlete has created a national record in men 's triple jump event – **Praveen Chitravel**

Which US state became the first to ban the use of gas stoves in new buildings – **New York**

Who has been appointed as domestic policy advisor in the Biden administration – **Neera Tudden**

Miami wins F - 1 grade prix – **Max Busterpan**

When is " World Red Cross Day " celebrated – **08 May**



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